

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of)
Kazuo SHINYA et al.) Confirmation No. 8925
Application No. 10/594,119)
Filed: May 31, 2007) Group Art Unit: 1641
For: LABELING SUBSTANCE AND CHIMERA) Examiner: Leon Y. B. Lum
SUBSTANCE, PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
THESE SUBSTANCES, AND METHOD OF)
BIOSUBSTANCE TRAPPING, STRUCTURAL)
ANALYSIS OR/AND IDENTIFICATION)
WITH USE OF THE LABELING SUBSTANCE)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 26, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 28 and 32-33 drawn to a method for capturing the biological substance without traverse. Of course, Applicants maintain the right to file divisional applications with respect to the nonelected inventions.

Prompt examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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